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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 232733

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:MASS, ML

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER BY MALI MOD

REF: STATE 229462

DAKAR FOR USDAO

1. DOD RECEIVED ORDER FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM MALI EMBASSY, SIGNED BY MINISTER DOUKARA, REQUESTING BALANCE OF FMS CREDIT (APPROXIMATELY DOLS 425,000) BE USED FOR EQUIPMENT.

2. ORDER INCLUDED: 20 M151A2, 1/4 TON TRUCKS; 80 M813A1, 5-TON TRUCKS; 5 M813 A1 WRECKER CRANE TRUCKS; 500 MAIN PARACHUTES AND 500 RESERVE PARACHUTES.

3. LETTERS OF OFFER BEING PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF  
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ARMY AND WILL BE SENT TO GOM FOR APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE.

4. TOTAL COST OF ORDER NOT FIRM UNTIL ARMY COMPLETES PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DETERMINATION; HOWEVER, IT EVIDENT THAT REMAINING FMS CREDIT MAY COVER 1/4-TON TRUCKS, FIVE WRECKERS AND PARACHUTES, BUT NOT 5-TON CARGO TRUCKS. DOUKARA GIVEN ESTIMATED COSTS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES SO WE ASSUME HE AWARE THAT COST OF ORDER WILL EXCEED FMS CREDIT BY MORE THAN DOLLARS TWO MILLION. LETTERS OF OFFER TO BE PREPARED ON ASSUMPTION MALI WILL PAY CASH FOR AMOUNT

EXCEEDING REMAINING CREDIT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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